

After the Lecture

I'm even a greater phoney
because with each of your questions,
nothing comes to me, and then
I make up an answer

from nervousness. Invent it
and in the very process am amazed
it sounds plausible the least bit.
This is creation, right?--a kind.
When we're put on the spot?

Are we are where we are
because we're lazy
or clever?